

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	John H. Shadduck
Appl. No.	:	10/699,747
Filed	:	November 3, 2003
For	:	INSTRUMENTS AND TECHNIQUES FOR CONTROLLED REMOVAL OF EPIDERMAL LAYERS
Examiner	:	Vy Q. Bui
Group Art Unit	:	3734

**AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.